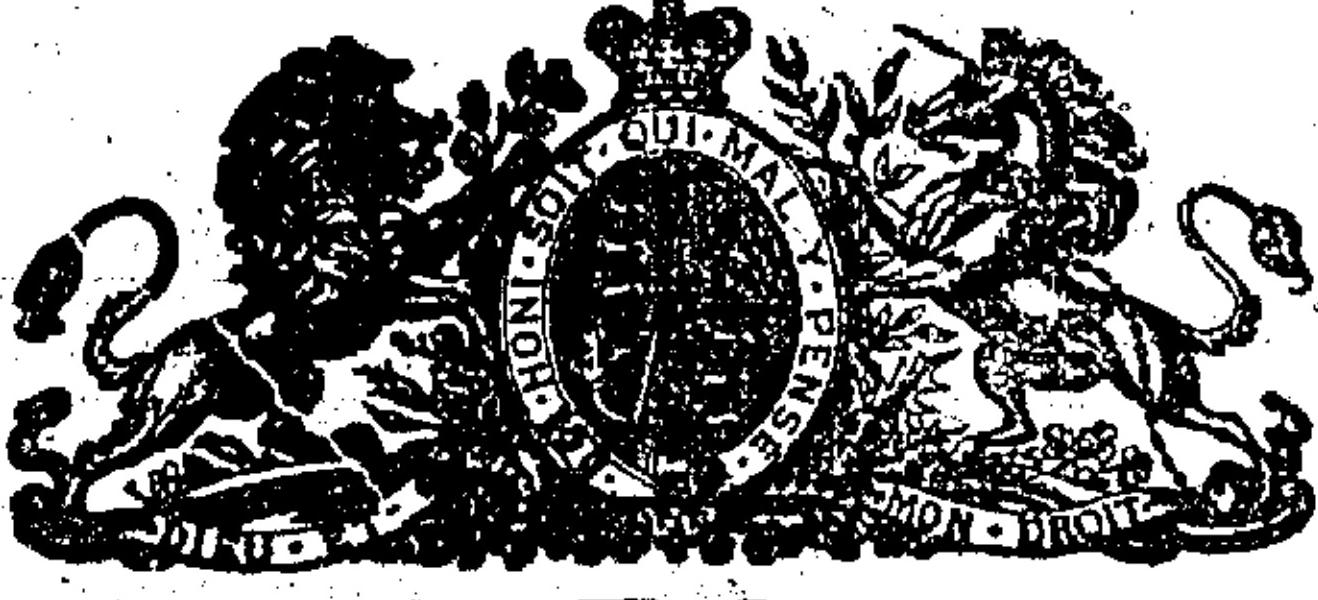


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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1849.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTERRE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

To-morrow Evening,
JULY 30th, 1879.

FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Under the Distinguished Patronage
and Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY
MAJOR-GENERAL DONOVAN,
Commanding the
TROOPS IN CHINA AND JAPAN,

LEUT.-COLONEL GEDDES and
OFFICERS 27th (INNISKILLINGS) REGT.,
When will be produced:
DONIZETTI'S

"DAUGHTER OF THE
REGIMENT."

MISS CLARA STANLEY AS "MARIE."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Tonio.....MISS AGNES DRAEGER,
Sergeant Subjice.....MR C. CLAMBERT,
Hortensius.....MR J. ROLLINGS,
Corporal.....MR EVERARD,
Duke de Grandet.....MISS MORTON,
Marchioness de Bergfeld.....MISS BERTHA HOOTON,
MARIE.....MISS CLARA STANLEY.

By Kind Permission of
COLONEL GEDDES and the OFFICERS
of the 27th INNISKILLINGS, the BAND
will perform the following Selections
during the evening:

Overture...{ Daughter of the Regiment } DONIZETTI,
Selection.....Federmann.....STRAUSS.

Between the First and Second Acts HERE
WERNER will perform a

CLARINETTE SOLO FANTASIA,
Ma Normandie.....LAZARUS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.
Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Doors Open at half-past 8; Performance
to Commence at 9 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at
MESSRS KRUSE & CO.'s, where a Plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI

during the Summer Months, leaving

Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and

returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH,
QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Next door to the Exchange),

ARE now shewing a LARGE VARIETY
of NEW LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVELOPES.

New SHEET MUSIC.

BOOSEY'S CABINETS.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS.

POTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

INXISTS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

NEW STOVE ORNAMENTS.

MENU CARDS.

PLAYING CARDS.

BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES.

CARD CASES.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

POCKET SLATES.

WINSON & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS.

NEW CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

Their Celebrated TOBACCOES, CIGARS

and CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

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SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS
Summer STOCK will Commence on
MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for
FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on
the system which gave so much satisfaction
last year. ALL GOODS will be marked in
Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no
Reduction can or will be Made. The
SALE will positively Close on MONDAY,
August 4th, after which date NO GOODS
will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices
marked for this Sale.

We shall offer—

FANCY SILKS.

GLACE SILKS.

GROSGRAIN SILKS.

JAPANESE POPLINS.

GREENADINE DRESS GOODS, White
and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS,
HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMs,
PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS,
&c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND-
KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,
LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very
Cheap.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-
CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Several Thousand Yards USEFUL
REMANENTS, Comprising: PRINTS,
CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS,
&c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices.

A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS,
Marked Exceedingly Cheap.

A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at
13 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE
FLANNEL at 46 Cents, and Fine French
HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at
25 Cents per Yard.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY
will be Continued as Usual during the
SALE.

SAYLE & CO.,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

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FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL,
LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI—CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished
throughout in a very Superior Man-
ner, has been in operation for upwards of
3½ Years, and affords an Excellent Opportu-
nity for an Energetic Man, or a Married
Couple, to secure a Competency in a few
Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be ob-
tained upon application to

HALL & HOLTZ,
Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

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FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at
moderate Prices, an Invoice of
PRESERVED MEATS FROM THE SYDNEY

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Notices to Consignees
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lydia*, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharfs or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. jy30

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER *CELTIC MONARCH*, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs NORTON & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd August A.C. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. jy31

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. BOKHARA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports and in connection with the *Australia* from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 2nd August will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation to the contrary be received before Noon To-morrow.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. au2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP *AGNES MUIR*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879. au3

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE Brit. S. S. *Sunbeam* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879. au4

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *China*, Captain LACHLAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtse.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or, 2 cases T J Flannel, from London.

Ex Amazon.

S C Ghee Soon Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are open daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1879. a27

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Commandant PASCUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1879.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CELLA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain DREW.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

BERTHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje.—Molchers & Co.

GUSTAV, German barque, Captain J. Raben.—Landstein & Co.

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe.—Meyer & Co.

SAINT MAUR, British steamer, Captain Johnson.—Meyer & Co.

CHAN ALPINE, British steamer, Captain W. J. Rule.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 28, St. Mark, British steamer, 1098, Johnson, Saigon July 24, Rice.—MEYER & Co.

July 29, Pacific, German steamer, 69, Hirschheim, South Sea Islands (Yap) July 20, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

July 29, Clan Alpine, British steamer, 1360, W. R. Rule, Bombay, via Singapore July 22, General.—CAPTAIN.

July 29, City of Tokio, American steamer, 5079, Maury, San Francisco July 1, and Yokohama 22, Mails, General and Treasure (\$166,560.28).—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 29, Meli, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

29, Teucer, for Singapore, &c.

29, Malwa, for Europe, &c.

29, Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy.

29, Lota, for Newchwang.

CLEARED.

Canton, for Bangkok.

Taiwan, for Foochow.

Celia, for Foochow.

Gesine Brons, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Pacific, from South Sea Islands, Mr Robertson, Mr and Mrs Kleinschmidt.

Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco, Mr. D. M. Forbes, Mr and Mrs Ngu Liang and 4 children, and 129 Chinese.

Per St. Mark, from Saigon, 140 Chinese.

Per Clan Alpine, from Bombay and Singapore, 20 Chinese, and 2 Indian.

DEPARTED.

Per Malwa, from Hongkong : for Southampton, Mr. D. Robb, R.N., and Mr. G. Brunt ; for Brindisi, Capt. Ashton.—From Shanghai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs J. Jalland and 2 children ; for Bombay, Mr. W. J. Silas.—From Yokohama : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Burnett and 4 children ; for Bombay, Mr de Braganza ; for Singapore, Sir A. Steppen and servant.

Per Teucer, for London, Mr. Wright.

Per Straits, 406 Chinese.

Per Meli, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese.

Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 40 Chinese ; for Amoy, 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer St. Mark reports :

Fine weather and light S.W. monsoon from 15 N.

The British steamer Pacific reports :

Fine weather and calms throughout.

The British steamer Clan Alpine reports :

Moderate monsoon and generally fine weather.

CARGO.

Inwards.—For S. S. City of Tokio, from San Francisco, &c., 1,201 pkgs. Fish, 41,815 bags Flour, 23 pkgs. Ginseng, 2,200 flasks Quicksilver, 677 pkgs. Shrimp, 1,314 pkgs. Shrimp Shell, and 1,028 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For YOKOHAMA.—At 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For YOKOHAMA and HIAGO.—At 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOW.—At 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 31st inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

5 p.m.—Celtic Monarch leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club at the Bath House.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港 大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUISITES,

TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

opinion on such occasions whether it was pleasant or unpleasant to listen to. But he must say that the remarks Mr Morgan had made, so far as this Company was concerned, and he could voice for this, so far as his (the Chairman's) connection with Mr Bellios as a member of the Board of Directors, few men could or would have devoted that time, attention, care and ability which Mr Bellios had to further and understand its interests. He would enter no further into the matter; but now put to the meeting the original motion in which he had been interrupted.

The motion for the re-election of the two retiring directors, Mr Kewick and Mr Bellios was then put and carried *en cons.*

The next business, the Chairman said, was the re-election of auditors. The retiring auditors—Messrs Hauschild and H. Smith—offered themselves.

Mr W. Morgan objected to the re-election of Mr Hauschild simply because no shareholder should be on the audit. He had nothing to say against Mr Hauschild; he simply objected to his re-election on that principle.

Mr MacCulloch supported the objection.

The Chairman referred Mr Morgan to rule 118, in the articles of association, which provides that no person, always excepting the retiring auditors, shall be elected as auditor, unless the shareholder purposing to nominate him, gives seven days' notice of such intention to the Secretary, and the name of the gentleman proposed to be appointed is posted at the office for five days previous to the day of meeting. It was not, therefore, possible to appoint any other person to-day. If they objected to either of the retiring auditors, they could vote against him; but he did not see any other course now open.

Mr Morgan proposed, and Mr MacCulloch seconded, a motion to the effect that the two names be put separately to the meeting, which was lost by two votes; 8 to 6.

Mr Bellios proposed, and Mr da Silva seconded the re-election of the two retiring auditors, Mr Hauschild and Mr Smith, which was carried without opposition.

FOUND DROWNED.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital on the body of a Chinese male, name unknown, about thirty years of age. C. V. Creagh, Esq., as Coroner; Messrs A. McConachie, H. D. Grundy and O. Noodt forming the jury.

Dr Harry stated.—The body of deceased was brought to the Hospital this morning about ten o'clock. I examined the body; it had been dead some days, and was too much decomposed to enable me to detect marks of violence or to say what was the cause of death. It was that of a Chinese male about thirty years of age.

Leung Atai, P. S. 476, said: This morning I was on duty in the police boat about 6.45. I found deceased floating in the water near the long pier Wanhai; went to the Inspector and reported what I had seen; he sent a Constable with me, and we took the body to the Hospital. I have made enquiries about the case and cannot find out anything about it; there were an old brown jacket and dark trousers, also one sandal on the body.

At this stage of the proceedings the Coroner remanded the case till Saturday next at 3 o'clock to admit of the body being identified. A description of the body will be published in Chinese, and the clothes of deceased will be on view at the Central Station.

Mr H. Z. Just, one of the jurors summoned, failed to put in an appearance when his name was called.

P. C. Joseph White proved having served the summons personally on Mr Just.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 for non-attendance.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Tuesday, July 29th.

ROTTING UP SHRUBS ON THE HILL-SIDE.

Young Ating, farmer, was charged with robbing up shrubs on the hill-side near the Poktoolom Road on the 28th instant.

P. O. Nullah Singh, 596, stated, he was coming to Victoria from Aberdeen on patrol duty yesterday, and saw prisoner coming down the hill side with the shrubs produced in Court; one large shrub had been pulled up by the roots; he took him in charge. The prisoner said:—I am a farmer in my native place and did not know I was doing wrong, as I have been here only a short time. I pulled the shrubs to use them as a medicine.

Fined \$5 or fourteen days' with hard labour.

P. O. Nullah Singh was recrossed and awarded \$1 in accordance with C. S. O. No. 2508 of 1876.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

Leung Asam, a carpenter, was charged by Gammee Khan, P. O. 673, with disorderly conduct and throwing a stone at complainant.

P. O. 673, Gammee Khan, said while on duty in Gap Street he saw a number of men gambling on the Recreation Ground, and went towards them; when he approached them they got up and pelted him with pieces of brick; he blew his whistle and an Indian Sergeant came to his assistance. The prisoner at that moment threw half a brick at him, striking him on the leg.

His Lordship ruled it could not be admitted in the evidence.

His Lordship: Were you in any sense Manager there for Adamson Bell & Co?

Witness: No. I was Manager for the partners who appointed me.

Cross-examined:—After Adamson Bell & Co., took over the works I bought sugar for them; but I was not their Agent or representative. I bought the sugar as manager of the Works, to work up and hand over to them for sale. I gave up the keys to Mr Kerr, because I knew I could trust him and because I wanted to give him a chance of getting his wages. I told him:—"Don't you give up these keys until you get your money." I do not know that Adamson Bell were trying to keep him on. I knew that other arrangements were being pushed on to conduct the business otherwise. We were intending to get a company in London to work this and the Swatow concern. It would have been under my management, and they would have been given the agency.

By the Court:—Mr Williamson was often at the works in the morning and might look in three or four times a day, as he was passing. I engaged Mr Lapsley, I did not get Mr Williamson's consent or sanction, I got Mr Kerr's. I had Mr Williamson present because he had the

Mr Dennis appeared for the plaintiff; Mr Johnson for the defence.

The plea for the defence were "never indebted," the defendants alleging that the plaintiff had never been in their employ.

Thomas Kerr, states:—I am an engineer, and have been in that business for over fifteen years, have a first class certificate; I was engaged in August 1st 1877, on a three years' engagement, at \$175 per month, in November I was asked by defendants to stay on at half wages. I then took employment as 1st engineer in the *Washi* at \$200 per month. Smith and Kerr then engaged me, at the rate of \$200 per month. This agreement was in writing. I remained there four months till the 21st of April last. In May 22nd 1878, Adamson Bell took over the works. I know nothing about the masters' arrangements at all. I had no other agreement. Since September last Mr Kerr had been manager there; he paid me from June to December. I was not paid for April and May; Mr Smith went home and did not pay me. I have a claim for \$482 odd. In December the works stopped. Kerr came up to get news as to when the lawsuits would be settled. I said things were being pushed on as rapidly as possible. He told me he preferred land work to sea, and asked my advice as to how he should do. I said I believed the works would be carried on by ourselves or some one else; and I would use my influence to get him taken on as Engineer. He told me he had been troubled by the poorer of those employed at the Refinery for their money. I asked him I had a chance of another job. Next I waited a few days more. I had been up several times asking when I and the other men at the place would be paid, and Mr Williamson told me to send in the bill, which I did. I have never applied to Mr Kerr or Mr Dawson for my money. I consider Adamson Bell my masters. I was never told so by anybody; but I saw by the papers that they leased the works. I am now employed by Lau Hop Ping. I am getting now \$150. I have never received any notice from anybody to leave.

Cross-examined:—I conceived my idea that Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. were my masters from an advertisement in the papers that they had leased the whole works and everything connected with it. I have no agreement save the original one which was never completed. The receipts for my wages placed in my hand are signed by me; they are receipts for wages for June to December; one every month. They refer there to the wages as being received from the Oriental Sugar Refinery, not from Messrs Adamson Bell.

To the Court:—The body of the receipt is not in my hand-writing. Mr Taylor brought it to me ready written out. There is a new company now, and I don't know who they are. I have been engaged by Mr Dickie, whom I consider as my master.

Wm. Lapsley:—I am a sugar boiler and was engaged by Mr Williamson and Mr Taylor, at the rate of \$225 a month, on the 24th September last, and began work next day. The receipt produced is that I gave for my wage. (The receipt was in the same terms as those granted by the plaintiff). I was engaged by Mr Williamson and Mr Taylor.

Re-examined:—The new books of the company now bear the same name as of old,—"Oriental Refinery."

Mr Dennis being asked by the Court how he met these receipts said he simply put it to the Court that Adamson Bell & Co. had been trading under the title of the "Oriental Sugar Refinery." They were Adamson Bell & Co., as merchants; and they were the Oriental Sugar Refinery as manufacturers of sugar.

His Lordship: What do you say to that, Mr Johnson? It's rather neat.

Mr Johnson: I am more startled by it than anything else.

His Lordship said, after some unimportant conversation, that he was inclined to enter a non-suit against the plaintiff. He had not proved one act on the part of Adamson Bell which went to show that they were his masters or ever had any agreement with him. Had the advertisement been put in, there might have been a prima facie case.

Mr Dennis ultimately asked for leave to put in the advertisement, which was done by consent.

[It simply gave notice that Messrs Adamson Bell & Co., having leased the Oriental Sugar Refinery, all communications connected with the business should be addressed to them.]

On the advertisement his Lordship said he would hold that there was a prima facie case, and the case then went on.

W. H. Taylor:—I took over the management of the Sugar Refinery on 20th April last year. I was appointed by the partners of the Sugar Refinery, Messrs Smith, Kier, Dawson and Wa Hee; my relations with them have not undergone any change since they have gone bankrupt. Mr Kerr was in the same employ. I know that there was some arrangement between the partners and me as far as the case and the case then went on.

Mr Dennis submitted that an implied agreement existed between one who does work for any firm and that firm. His client was taken over with the lease of the Sugar Refinery, and had Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. chosen they could have refused to employ him. On the other hand, he could have refused to work for Messrs Adamson Bell, his agreement being with Kier, Smith and others. But, he has done so, they could have entered into a new agreement; this was not done, and as Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. continued to employ Kerr without telling him that any change had taken place in the proprietorship of the works, he contended that an implied agreement was proved. It is a master's business to discharge a servant, not to a servant to discharge himself.

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power to throw up the lease were the staff kept up insufficient, and that would not have suited us then.

Cross-examined:—I dismissed Mr Walker, the Engineer, in May; I had the sanction of the partners for this. I dismissed Mr Meyer, sugar boiler in August; I suspended him first, and afterwards, when I had the sanction of Mr Kerr, I dismissed him too.

Mr Williamson produced the agreement:—Under this agreement the premises were let for two months certain pending the formation of a company. On that lease I purchased sugar and sent it to the Refinery. I entered into an agreement with Mr Taylor. I gave him money monthly, which he disbursed. He was not our Manager. He was there before and whilst and after I was. His position was the same all through. I neither employed nor dismissed any one. The works stopped in December. I think about a month or so after the works were stopped Kerr came up to get news as to when the lawsuits would be settled.

It was always understood that the thing was to be settled soon. After I had been fully two months without pay I went to Mr Williamson. By the newspaper I saw he had a lease, and so went to him. I asked him if he could give me any information as to when things would be settled. I saw him again in April, and he said he believed it would be settled soon. I told him I had a chance of another job. Next I waited a few days more. I had been up several times asking when I and the other men at the place would be paid, and Mr Williamson told me to send in the bill, which I did. I have never applied to Mr Kerr or Mr Dawson for my money. I consider Adamson Bell my masters. I was never told so by anybody; but I saw by the papers that they leased the works. I am now employed by Lau Hop Ping. I am getting now \$150. I have never received any notice from anybody to leave.

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Mr Dennis: But you have for the present?

Witness: Yes.

At his own request witness was re-called and afforded an opportunity of explaining that he took no part whatever in the negotiations concerning Mr Lapsley's appointment. Under clause of the agreement which had been read he considered it was his duty to exercise a general supervision over the whole conduct of the concern. Mr Taylor consulted him about the appointment of this man and he was present during the conversation to which he had referred in the witness-box. He remembered various circumstances connected with it very well; and when Mr Lapsley stated that Mr Taylor said or that he said that they would engage him whenever he was free from the East Point concern, he stated what was entirely untrue. What was said by Mr Taylor was that he could not treat at all with him as long as he was connected with that Company. He got rather enraged and left, saying that if that was so they would not get him at all. The (witness) took no part whatever in the negotiation.

Mr Johnson submitted that the advertisement should be read in connexion with the agreement; which had been put in; it showed that no agreement existed between Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. and plaintiff. His clients were to buy sugar and refine the same, and to use the servants and machinery at the works but were not responsible for the salaries of the servants. The employees were not their employees. The lease was only one of two months, subject to renewal. They had not taken over the works in the sense the plaintiff misapprehended from the advertisement. It was plainly proved by the evidence, he contended that no agreement had ever existed between his clients and Mr Kerr. Mr Williamson had only given Kerr advice, and merely told him to "hold on" in the hope that the works would be started soon again. Mr Kerr had never given notice to his clients when about to accept a new engagement.

His Lordship asked: Was there not an implied agreement between the parties? It had been shown that plaintiff had done work and been paid by defendants. Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. were advertised as having taken over the lease of the premises; and the lease showed that the rental of the same was fixed by monthly profits. Had Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. wished, they could have discharged every man employed on the premises, but did not do so; therefore was it not reasonable for Mr Kerr to suppose that the new lessees were his employers.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR,—I was too much astonished at the remarks made by Messrs Taylor and Morgan at the meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company this afternoon to make any reply, even if I had thought it advisable to do so then; but on consideration I do not think it right to allow them to go to the public without comment.

I am accused of speculating in shares, to the ruin of the young men of this Colony. This is a grave charge, and I feel it acutely, as it is, as I can prove, utterly undeserved. By speculating in shares, I understand that buying and selling is meant. If this be so, I have not speculated; I have merely sold.

In order that my position may be understood I may say that I have not bought either a single Steamboat or Bank share for many years. Some years back I bought a large number of Steamboat shares when they were at 40 premium, and to protect my interests I became a director. With any one blame me for doing so! I have not sold a single share since that time.

Can any one accuse me of speculating in Steamboats? A

Referring to Banks, I have been a large holder of these shares for number of years. I bought them in prosperous times; I held them through the eighteen months when no dividend was paid, and they were at one time quoted 30 discount, and then, when better days came, I deemed I had a right to sell. For the past two years I have intended to leave the Colony, and have remained chiefly because I could not realize my property advantageously. Accordingly, when Bank shares were about 70 premium, I put mine on the market here, and they were sold. Subsequently the shares went up some 25 per cent higher, and I consequently did not obtain the highest price for them. This was not speculation, nor can I, in selling, be accused of taking advantage of young men. To call it so is a deliberate slander.

I may add that I have not bought any shares in the Colony for years, and have simply been anxious, as who would not be, to realize my property to the best advantage.

With these few lines of explanation,

Yours faithfully,
E. K. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1879.

however, have been confined to three soldiers and a boy being slightly wounded.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, Captain Maury, with date from San Francisco to July 1st, arrived early this afternoon.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

London, June 30.—A despatch from Bank says the resignation of Ministers Falk, Friedenthal and Hobricht has been caused, possibly, by Bismarck's endeavours to form a forced alliance with Ultramontane and Conservatives.

It is said that in consequence of the Cabinet crisis, the Government has suspended negotiations with the Ultramontane.

Many persons believe that the coolness between Russia and Germany is owing to the influence of the Czarewitch.

London, June 30.—The Lord Chancellor is in the House of Lords, to-day, the Government's Irish University scheme, which proposes the dissolution of the Queen's University and the application of its endowment grants to a university on the model of the London University.

Constantinople, June 30.—The British and French Ambassadors have protested against the abrogation of the trade of 1841, which gave the Khedive power to conclude treaties with foreign Governments. They demand that the status which existed previous to the deposition of Ismail Pasha shall be maintained.

Paris, June 30.—*L'Ordre*, the organ of Rouher, makes the following declaration:

Prince Jerome Napoleon is recognized as the chief of the Napoleonic dynasty, and consequently, chief of the Bonapartist party. He cannot fail to receive the resolute and devoted support of all faithful to the Empire.

At a meeting of Bonapartists at the residence of Rouher, to-day, the will of the Prince Imperial was read, but no declaration was arrived at respecting the future course of the party. A deputation of the meeting communicated the will to Prince Jerome Bonaparte, who simply acknowledged it. Rouher refused to participate in the deputation, stating that henceforth he was determined to take no active part in politics.

EXTRA.
Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco via Amoy, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 9 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIRE, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th August, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 14th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underwriters to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

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Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 6.—Vol. VII.
OF THE

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CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites 詞記.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Ballads of the Shih-king.

Floods in China.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History.

Chinese Philosophy before Confucius.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

The Pekingese Syllables Ssu, tsu, &c.

Supposed Mention in Chinese History of the Nestorian Mission to China in the 7th and 8th Centuries.

New Foochow Colloquial Words.

The Kitchen-God.

Examination of Licentiates.

The Canton River.

Cutting Crystals.

Door Slabs of Literati.

Coins of the Ming.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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NOTICE.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE Per Cent, on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 17th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

To Let.

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A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the Praya.

Apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

(On Peddar's Wharf.)

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET.

ON ROSE VILLAS—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BONHAM ROAD, WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road Central,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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